

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

From European Patent Application ~~EP-A 1 208 187~~ EP-A 1 207 187, certain water-dilutable epoxide-amine adducts are known which, without additional hardener and by purely physical drying, lead to coatings exhibiting an excellent adhesion to metals and providing good protection against corrosion.